# Newcomer **Welcome Centre**

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The Newcomer Welcome Centre provides families with a welcoming and supportive introduction to **Prairie Spirit School Division.** 

#### Who should come to the Centre?

- All students who are not Canadian citizens
- Students and their families who are new to Prairie Spirit School Division and who do not speak English as their first language

Please allow 1 hour for your visit.

### What does the Centre do?

- Introduces families to the English as an Additional Language (EAL) team
- Registers students in elementary or high school
- Arranges for an interpreter, upon request
- Introduces families to the Settlement Support Worker in Schools (SSWIS) who will help families make connections with their new community



## What should I bring with me to the Centre?

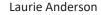
- Proof of student's age for example: immigration documents, passport, status card, birth certificate
- Proof of **immigration status** for example: temporary resident documents, passport, permanent resident card, citizenship card
- Proof of **residency** for example: lease agreement, utility bill, Canada Post verification
- **Previous school records** for example: report card for elementary students or official transcript of marks translated into English for high school students

# What can I expect when I visit?

- You will be greeted by an EAL team member. An interpreter may be provided, if needed.
- You will register your child. At this time you will be required to show the appropriate documentation to complete the registration.
- You will be introduced to a support worker (SSWIS) who will offer help to your family as you settle in your new community.

#### **Newcomer Welcome Centre staff**







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